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## The Adult Bible Class.

This most potent factor in church development is now receiving much attention throughout the country. Many successful and enthusiastic classes are in operation and it is proven that the old book has lost none of its charm or power over the hearts of men.

At the Sunday evening hour at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. R. Crawford, gave something of the history, methods and scope of this promising movement. His purpose being to more fully acquaint the people with the fascinating possibilities of this new movement. Wherever introduced the class has more than met with the expectations of the churches.

Mr. Crawford has been approached on the subject and requested to form an Adult class organization in his church. He is altogether favorable to the idea, but thinks it well to have a clear and intelligent conception of the undertaking before beginning. If formed, the class will be open to all adults—men and women of the community who may wish to league themselves together in the study of the Bible.

Let all who are interested in the movement give their names to Mr. Crawford without delay—for as soon as conditions will warrant the class will be organized.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

Strong Hill, Plaintiff.  
W. R. Compton & J. B. Napier, Def'ts.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of \$30, with interest from the 16th day of Oct. 1903 against W. R. Compton and two debts of \$50.00 each against J. B. Napier, with the interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 30th day of October, 1906 until paid, and \$29.75 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit six months, the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair county, Ky., upon the waters of Big Creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a black oak on the bank of Big Creek, thence running an eastern direction with Curt Keitner to W. L. Grady's line, thence running a northern direction with Grady's line to J. G. Sexton's line, thence running the same direction with said Sexton's line to a stone in the head of a hollow in Sexton's line, thence running down said hollow to Big Creek, thence up Big Creek to the beginning.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

A little daughter of Mr. Obe Parson, who live near Portland, this county, has been at the home of Mr. Fayette Davis, this place, for the past week. She is under the care of a physician, who is trying to locate a needle which got stuck in one of the child's legs. The limb is badly swollen, but we understand the little girl suffers but little.

Winfrey Franklin, a son of Jo Franklin, deceased, was before Judge Moss last Tuesday, charged with incest. The Judge decided that the proof was sufficient and the accused was held to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$200, failing to give it, he was remanded to jail. The woman in the case is Franklin's own sister.

Eld. Z. T. Williams returned from Monticello last week where he assisted Eld. A. H. Baugh in a meeting. A great deal of interest was manifested and there were thirty-two additions to the Church. Mrs. Williams who started with her husband to Monticello, was compelled to stop at Montpelier, on account of the disagreeable weather.

The merchants and professional men of Russell county, who will be in Jamestown the two first days of circuit court, which begins next Monday, should see The Adair County News man if they are in need of any kind of stationery. This office furnishes first-class material and work is artfully executed.

Circuit court will begin at Jamestown next Monday. A representative of this paper will be in attendance the two first days and will be glad to meet all friends of the News.

Coffey & Patterson sold their farm last Wednesday, known as the W. J. Atkins farm, to J. F. Riall and J. W. Todd. Consideration, \$5,000.

## Death of Jo Hudson.

On Monday the 7th day of this month, Mr. Jo Hudson, who was a prominent farmer of Russell county, who lived about two miles from the Adair line and near Montpelier, succumbed to the inevitable and passed over the river of Death.

He was 70 years old and one of the best known men in Russell county. He was strictly honorable, a devoted member of the Liberty Baptist Church and had been for many years. He was a kind and sympathetic neighbor, and will be greatly missed. He lost his wife several years ago, but he left several children, all of whom were with him when the end came.

## Public Sale.

On Monday March, the 7th, I will sell for cash in hand at public outcry at the court-house door two shares of stock in the Muldroughs Hill, Campbellsville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company. Sale about 1 p. m.

N. M. Tutt Admr.  
John Smith, dec'd.

## Program.

Russell County Medical Society will hold its regular meeting Feb. 21st, at night, at Jamestown Ky., with the following program.

A paper of his own selection—John D. Combest,  
Anesthesia—J. F. Baugh.  
How to get Doctors to attend medical societies—W. G. D. Flanagan.

Banquet—8.30 p. m.  
21st, being circuit court at Jamestown it was thought best to hold the meeting at night, with the hope that every Dr. in the county could be at court and remain over night and take part in Society and Banquet.

Puny persons should see their family Doctor on Sunday and get enough medicine to do them until Tuesday so the Doctor can have a chance to attend his county medical society.

J. B. Scholl Pres.  
John D. Combest, Sec. Tres.

The will of the late Fannie M. Hindman, wife of Governor J. R. Hindman, was probated in the Adair County Court the first Monday in this month. The instrument is in her own handwriting and was written in 1901. Later in 1904 she added a codicil. The will, in a nutshell, is, one half of her real estate in Dallas, Texas, is given to her surviving husband, the other half to her sister, Mrs. Sue Montague, Los Angeles, Cal. Her personal property she divided among her nieces and Dr. R. Y. Hindman. Her husband is made executor of the will without bond.

## Wanted.

Golden Seal (Yellow root) wild or cultivated. Write me what you have and your price per 1000. W. N. Long, Florence, Ky.

The many friends of Mr. T. R. Stults will be glad to learn that he has been appointed clerk of the State Board of Equalization, headquarters at Frankfort. The position pays five dollars per day and will last for one hundred days. We do not know whether this appointment is made by Governor Willson or whether it comes through the board. Mr. Stults has been county clerk for sixteen years and is well fitted for the position.

A daughter of Mr. Harrison Burton, who lives near McGaha, got badly burned a few days ago. She was standing near the fire, no one in the dwelling but two smaller children, and when her clothing caught she tried to smother the flames. Failing, she ran to a branch and got into the water, extinguishing the blaze. She was horribly burned about the body and head, but she is still living. Later, she died Saturday night.

We understand that a canning factory is to be started at Cane Valley. All the stock necessary for the enterprise has been subscribed, as we are informed, it is said that the company is composed of about fifty men, all living in the neighborhood of the Valley.

Farmers in the Montpelier neighborhood calculate to put out a large acreage in tobacco this year. They have neglected to grow the weed for many seasons, but this year it will be carefully and industriously looked after.

We learn from Mr. Luther Williams, who was here from Montpelier a few days ago, that Prof. W. G. Aaron is teaching a very interesting school in his town, one that is giving entire satisfaction.

A great many tobacco growers of this county have pooled their crops and it will go into storage here, Mr. Allen Walker having rented his barn for that purpose.

## Death of a Former Citizen.

Andrew Barnett Williams, a son of Warner Williams, and a brother of the late Jo Daniel and Dero Williams, died recently at Yosemite, Casey county. He was born and reared on Green river, this county, and was seventy-odd years old. Last August he visited Columbia and attended the Fair, meeting many of his friends of earlier days. He was quite deaf, and in reading this notice many will recall the old man who walked over the grounds, carrying his ear trumpet. The deceased is survived by many relatives in this county, Mr. W. R. Williams and Mrs. Mollie Hudson being his first cousins. In the days of "Auld Lang Syne," Dr. J. N. Page, of this place, and the deceased were boon companions, and at the same time they both became victims of the Western fever, went to Kansas and cast their lots among the Indians, living in dugouts and enduring many hardships. They took up land some of which they afterwards sold for a mere song, and the land to-day which was once owned by them is worth way up in the thousands. Speaking of Mr. Williams, Mr. Page said: "He was a big hearted man, ever ready to divide his last dollar with a friend."

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Russell Creek Baptist Association met at Cane Valley on the 29th and 30th ult. The attendance was not large, but it was an interesting gathering. The following brethren from a distance were present: Mr. H. S. Robinson and Rev. C. M. Johnson, Campbellsville; Rev. W. B. Cave, Columbia, and Rev. B. F. Voils, Russell Springs. A number of very helpful talks were made. The next meeting will be held with Pleasant Valley Church, Green county, the 28th and 29th of May. Rev. T. E. Ennis, W. J. Coakley and J. J. Stearnman were appointed a committee to arrange programs.

R. B. Wilson

## Missionary Program.

Columbia, Cane Valley and Gradyville charges.  
Milltown, Ky., on April 2-3, 1910.

Saturday a. m. 9:30 Devotional—Rev. J. A. Johnson.

10 to 10:15, Missions, Why? Where? When?—Rev. P. W. Moss.

10:15—10:30 Open Discussion.

10:30—10:45 Progress and outlook at home—Rev. R. L. Talley.

10:45—11 Progress and outlook abroad—Rev. J. H. Hood.

11 Sermon or Address—Rev. B. M. Currie.

12 Dinner on ground, bring your lunch.

1:30—1:45 p. m. Devotional—Rev. N. B. Stephens.

1:45—2:15 The Awakening of the Laysmen—C. O. Moss Dist. Lay Leader.

2:15—2:45 Discussion—Prof. R. R. Moss, Rev. P. A. Murrell.

2:45—3, The W. F. M. S.—Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

3—3:15 The W. H. M. S.—Mrs. J. O. Russell, Mrs. B. M. Currie.

3:15—3:30 The cost and profits of Foreign Missions—Rev. J. A. Johnson.

3:30—3:45 The Sunday School and Missions—F. R. Winfrey, L. C. Dohoney.

3:45—4 General Discussion.

7 p. m. Sermon or Address.

Sunday morning

9:30 Sunday School.

11 Preaching—Rev. R. L. Talley.

Every member of the above charges is earnestly requested to attend this meeting. The public generally invited.

B. M. Currie,  
J. A. Johnson, } Committee.  
J. H. Hood,

## Notice.

On Monday the 7th day of March, 1910, we will offer for sale at the court-house door in the town of Columbia, Ky., at or about 1 o'clock p. m., on a credit of six months, to the highest and best bidder, the Brick school house and lot known as the Public School property in west Columbia School District. This property is part of lot No. 21, as designated on the plan and map of the town of Columbia, Ky., and is the same property conveyed to Trustees of School District No. 74, by deed from Salie Field, etc., deed recorded in deed book No. 8, page 342 of the Adair County Court Clerks Office. The purchaser of this property will be required to execute bond with approved surety for the purchase price bearing 6 per cent interest with a lien retained on property. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. There is upon this lot an ordinary size brick building which can be easily converted into a dwelling. This property is well located in a good neighborhood and is very desirable property.

M. Cravens, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Columbia Graded Common School.

## Evangelists, Hendrick and Carter.

Rev. J. R. Crawford has secured the services of Evangelists, Hendrick and Carter, well-known to the people of Columbia, for two meetings, beginning about June 1st, 1910. The first meeting to be held in Edmonton and this will be immediately followed by one at the Big Creek Presbyterian church this county.

These communities are to be congratulated on the rare treat that is in store for them spiritually. During the Big Creek meeting it is hoped that Columbia will again have the pleasure of hearing these popular and successful workers.

The Evangelists are at present in the midst of a very successful campaign in East Liverpool, Ohio.

We handle the O. K. Stove and Ranges. See them. Reed Hardware Co. 15-1t

## Grow Burley.

Tobacco is one of the money producing crops of this state and while more of it is grown in Kentucky than any other Commonwealth, yet the bulk of the crop is produced in a few of the central counties. For several years but little has been grown in Adair, and even last year, while the crop when marketed will bring in the neighborhood of \$200,000 as figured by those in position to fairly well estimate, yet a large part of the county is not interested in it. Some of the best burley that reached the Louisville market was grown in this county last year and the sections and farmers who put their time in its making are highly prosperous. While so many pounds can not be produced on an acre in this county as in some other sections, yet the difference in quality more than compensates and when the market has been reached the producers of this county are as well paid as in any part of the state. Only the West and Northwest parts of the county seem to be interested in this crop while the rest of the county is equally well adapted. If the farmers throughout the county would set just what they could handle to advantage after giving sufficient time to other crops a great showing would be made in the crop receipts. Burley can not be produced every where but it grows to perfection in this county and at present prices is highly profitable. Why wait, why fear a lowering of prices when every thing indicates advances. It is now time to sow the seeds and if you have not made your mind but little time remains for delay if you plant a crop.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.

L. F. Hadley & Eliza Hadley Pl'ts,  
Heirs of Lizzie Jane Chapman Def'ts.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan. Term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 7th, day of March 1910, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit six months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair County Ky., on the waters of Sulphurfork of Russell Creek and bounded as follows, viz. On the North by the land s of said Allen, on the East by the lands of Ed Rigney, and on the West by the lands of Martin Redmon, and being the same lands conveyed by William Haskins to Morg Hadley, and contains 80 acres more or less.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Easter Sunday comes this year on March 27th, which is much earlier than usual. It is usually a day for displaying millinery and if it should be bright and Sunshine many beautiful hats will be on exhibition.

Walker Bros., of this place, bought and prized one hundred and thirty hogsheads of tobacco this past season. It has all been shipped and the most of it been sold.

Remember that Stapp Bros., will sell their livery outfit at public outcry on Friday, the 25th inst. Twelve or fifteen good horses will be sold and many buggies and other vehicles. Be sure and attend the sale.

Gov. J. R. Hindman has just received a very favorable letter from Mr. Mansfield, Indianapolis, touching the building of a railroad from Greensburg to this place. Developments will be published later.

## An Accident.

Mr. M. B. Reynolds and Mr. F. L. Wood, who are here now representing a potrait company, met with quite an accident while en route from Liberty to this place. When they reached Boyle, in Casey county, the team which was conveying them to Columbia, became frightened and ran at desperate speed. The buggy was upset, tearing it to pieces, and the occupants considerably bruised, but not seriously. They wired Liberty and another team and vehicle were sent them and they came on to Columbia, feeling but little the worse on account of the accident which was exciting, but almost harmless to them.

Miss Lillie Cave, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. William Cave, who lives near Campbellsville, escaped a horrible fate one afternoon last week. She was accosted by Will Cloyd a negro man of bad reputation, who attempted a criminal assault, but the girl escaped by running. Neighbors were notified and the negro was arrested in Campbellsville and fully identified by the girl. Mob sentiment was so strong the accused was sent to Greensburg for safe keeping.

## Notice.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. J. F. Triplett in the grocery business of Triplett & Wilson I wish to say that I shall continue business at the same place, and shall keep a fresh, clean stock of the best there is in Groceries. I can sell you goods at the lowest prices consistent with quality. I take this means of thanking all who have patronized us, and hope to share your trade in the future. Telephone orders will receive my personal attention. I have a good boy and can make prompt delivery anywhere in town. If you know yourself indebted to Triplett & Wilson please call and settle at your earliest convenience, as I need the money. Soliciting a share of your Grocery business, I am,  
Very Respectfully Yours,  
Geo E. Wilson.

The Pastor of the local Presbyterian church was a surprised but grateful recipient of a purse of \$50, from the members of his church, presented to him last Sunday morning. This gift was in recognition of the church's appreciation of the series of sermons lately preached by the pastor.

Mr. E. A. McKinley will grind for all who wish every Saturday, at his mill near Craycraft. 15-4m.

Mr. John A. Wheeler, a substantial farmer of this county, realizing the uncertainty of life and knowing that death is sure to come sooner or later, came to Columbia last week, called at Montgomery & Montgomery's office and had his will written and witnessed.

We have been delayed to some extent in the receipt of goods but we now have an attractive line and what the people need. The public is cordially invited to call and see what we have whether a purchase is or is not made. Call and see us when in town. Reed Hardware Co. 15-1t

Clarence Tarter, who swallowed a cocklebur in November died last Wednesday. He coughed himself to death. He was a son of Mark Tarter.

Mr. Frank Sinclair, who is now ready for business, has an ad in to-day's paper. Read it

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Jeffries Hardware store. They invite their friends to call.

## Special Notice.

By mistake we have in Glenfork a new \$90.00, 5 ton Pitless Stock Scale with steel frame, beam, box and compound beam. This must be sold at once and the first reasonable offer will be accepted. Scale fully warranted. Address  
Jones of Binghamton.  
390 K St. Binghamton, N. Y.

Trabue, Corin and Eva Shearer have entered the L. W. T. S.

## Undertaker's Business.

In disposing of my interest in the grocery business to Mr. Geo E. Wilson my undertaker's business is not effected. I will continue to run a shop at the same place and will keep on hand a full supply of caskets, coffins and robes. Can fill a call on short notice. Hearse with safe driver can be furnished.  
J. F. Triplett,  
14-2t  
Columbia, Ky.

Russell Springs letter should be mailed so as to reach us Saturday night, to insure prompt insertions.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Read has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. N. W. Miller, who was quite sick last week, is better.

Mr. M. Cravens has been confined to his room since last Friday

Mr. Allen Walker was in Louisville last week, selling tobacco.

Miss Minnie Triplett was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. T. R. Stults was in Louisville several days of last week.

Mr. A. G. Norris made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here a few days ago, taking orders.

Mr. J. N. Petty, who lives near Picnic, was here a few days ago.

Gov. J. R. Hindman will leave to-day on a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents at Tompkinsville.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, who has been visiting in Earlinton, Louisville and Campbellsville returned home Monday night.

Miss Bess Dohoney, Elida, N. M., writes her father, Mr. J. P. Dohoney, Sr., that her condition has greatly improved.

Mr. Wm. Coleman left for his home in Nashville to-day. Mrs. Coleman will remain here, with her mother, several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen have returned from Bessemer, Ala. They left their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Allen, very much improved.

Mr. Osborne Dillingham, who left this county a good many years ago and who has been living in the West, is back in Adair, on a visit.

Dr. W. T. Grissom, who met with a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, has very much improved. He is now able to walk out to his meals.

Mrs. Jo Russell, who was critically ill several days of last week, has very much improved and the indications point to her early recovery.

Mr. Lilburn Frazier and wife, of Pulaski, Tenn., arrived in Columbia last week. They are stopping with Mr. Frazier's brother, Mr. W. D. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell left to-day for the St. Louis and Cincinnati markets, to be absent about ten days. They calculate on buying a very large stock of goods.

Mrs. Margaret Daugherty, whose home is at Vine Grove, and who is a sister of Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, this place, is in a very low state of health, not expected to live.

Misses Estelle Willis and Ruby Jeffries left here Friday morning for Aaron, Ga., where they will teach for the next five months. There are no better nor more highly respected young ladies in Adair county, and we take pleasure in commending them to the people of Gorgia.

We have a full stock of H. & W. paints—guaranteed 100 per cent pure. Reed Hardware Co. 15-1t

## Meets in Honor of Miss Harrison.

Mesdames Jas. Garnett, A. D. Patterson, W. E. Bradshaw, C. M. Russell, Jo Coffey, Jr., and Miss Eliza Gibbs, entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Coffey one afternoon last week, in honor of Mrs. Coffey's sister, Miss Lorena Harrison, of Ashley, Ill. The ladies brought the refreshments to Mrs. Coffey's home serving a most delightful repast. After luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was enjoyed in playing games and listening to charming music. It was a very pleasing affair, all round. Miss Harrison being especially delighted with the honor shown her.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Hugh Noe also entertained in honor of Miss Harrison. Quite a number of ladies were present, all the delicacies of the season served, and the evening very much enjoyed.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons! Columbia Chapter No. 7, will confer the Royal Arch degree on a team Thursday evening Feb. 17. All Companions are urged to be present.

G. P. Smythe, High Priest

The Russell County Medical Society will meet February 21st, 1 p. m., at Court-house in Jamestown, instead of night.

I have a surry, good as new, one buggy, comparatively new, also a good set of double and single harness which I will sell privately at a bargain.

R. P. Browning,  
Columbia, Ky.